

REMARKS

Claims 1-15 are all the claims pending in the application.

I. Objections to the Specification

The Examiner has objected to pages 1-8, 27, 28 and 37 of the Specification because of informalities and has requested correction.

Applicant submits that the changes to the Specification obviate the objection.

II. Claim Objections

The Examiner has objected to claims 7, 10 and 14 because of informalities and has requested correction.

Applicant submits that the modifications to these claims obviate the objection.

III. Allowable Subject Matter

Applicant thanks the Examiner for allowing claims 1-6, 8-9, 11-13 and 15 and for indicating that claims 7, 10 and 14 would be allowed when the outstanding formal matters are addressed.

Applicant submits that all formal matters have been addressed and that this application is in condition for allowance.

IV. Conclusion

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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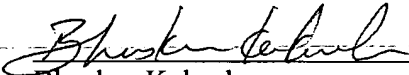
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